

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Rollhaus, P. et al.

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TITLE: MACHINE-READABLE OPTICAL DISC WITH READING-INHIBIT
AGENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement in the Office Action of September 12, 2000, the Applicants hereby provisionally elect, with traverse, Species IX: Figure 12, and Subspecies III: Figure 3.

Claims 15 and 22-26 read on the elected species and subspecies.

11/10/2000

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Respectfully submitted,

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